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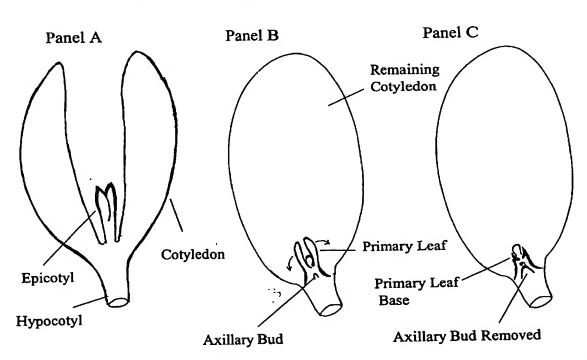
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(57) <u>Abstract:</u> The present disclosure provides methods for *Agrobacterium*-mediated transformation of soybean cells or tissue and regeneration of the transformed cells or tissue into transformed plants. The methods may be used for transforming many soybean cultivars.